

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

For Six Month Period Ending 08/31/2013

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

The Majority Group, LLC

6087

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

19 D Street SE

Washington, DC 20003

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Ownership or control Yes ☒ No ☐(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

Hadley H. Sosnoff, formerly Director, is now an owner and Member of The Majority Group, LLC.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☐If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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NONE

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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NONE

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

NONE

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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NONE

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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NONE

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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NONE

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

NOT APPLICABLE

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

NONE

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

NONE

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Embassy of Sri Lanka

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes ☐ No ☒

Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

**III - ACTIVITIES**

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See Attachment 1

Providing guidance and counsel to the Embassy of Sri Lanka.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

NONE

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

NONE

<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain why.

None

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
NONE			

Total

(b) **RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

(c) **RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
NONE			

<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

None, no expenses incurred

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
NONE			

NONE

Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
NONE				

**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
NONE			

<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>  
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, go to Item 17.

- (b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?  
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.  
 NONE

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒  
 If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.  
 NONE

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches  
☐ Other (specify) NONE

## Electronic Communications

- ☐ Email  
☐ Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other (specify) NONE

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries  
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions  
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups  
☐ Other (specify) NONE

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☐ English ☐ Other (specify) not applicable

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?  
 Yes ☐ No ☒

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



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**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)September 30, 2013/s/ Walter C. Minnick

eSigned

September 30, 2013/s/ Robert E. Ellsworth, III

eSigned

September 30, 2013/s/ Hadley H. Sosnoff

eSigned

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Attachment 1, 9-30-2013, Supplemental Statement				
Embassy of Sri Lanka by The Majority Group, LLC				
Office	Date	Medium	Reason	Location
Rep Connelly staffer James Wickinshaw	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep Sherman staffer Don McDonald	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep Holding staffer Tucker Knott	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep Rohinbacher staffer, Rick Dykema	5/20/2013	Telecon	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Bara staffer Mimi Timmaraju	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep Gabbard Staffer Jennifer Goedke	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Keating staffer Garrett Donovan	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Chabot staffer Mark Wellman	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Salmon staffer Adam Dequire	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Brooks staffer Mark Pettit	5/20/2013	Telecon	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Holding staffer Tucker Knott	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Collins staffer Brendan Blair	5/20/2013	Telecon	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Perry staffer Lauren Muglia	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Messer staffer Jerry White	5/20/2013	Telecon	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Sen Murphy staffer Francis Creighton	5/20/2013	e mail	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Titus staffer Jay Gersma	5/20/2013	Telecon	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Schiff staffer Tim Bergreen	5/20/2013	Telecon	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep. Messer staffer Jerry White.	5/22/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Latta	5/22/2013	Personal Conversation	Invite to Join Aug MECEA Trip	Washington, DC
Rep Latta staffer Ryan Walker	5/24/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Elizabeth Heng, House Foreign Affairs Com	6/11/2013	Telecon & email	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Elizabeth Heng, House Foreign Affairs Com	6/19/2013	e mail	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Elizabeth Heng, House Foreign Affairs Com	7/8/2013	e mail	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Lummis staffer Tom Wilbino	6/11/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Connelly staffer James Wickinshaw	6/11/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Shiff Staffer Tim Bergreen	6/11/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Welsh staffer, Bob Rogan	6/11/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Gabbard Staffer Wendy Clerinx	6/11/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Costa staffer Scott Nishioski	6/11/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Higgins staffer Tim Bergreen	6/11/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Kinzinger staffer Erik Rayman	6/11/2013	e mail	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC
Rep Latta staffer Ryan Walker	6/11/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite	Washington, DC

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Rep Perry staffer Lauren Muglia	6/11/2013	e mail	Discuss MECEA trip Invite
Rep Sherman staffer Don McDonald	6/11/2013	Telecon	Discuss MECEA trip Invite
Scott Goldstein, Rep. Hank Johnson	4/10/13 & 4/17	Email/In Person	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Jonathan Morgenstein, Senator Tammy Baldwin	6/27/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Jenna Spinks, Senator Richard Blumenthal	6/27/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Anna Osterlind, Senator Roy Blunt	6/27/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Mackenzie Burt, Senator Lamar Alexander	6/27/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Roger Low, Senator Michael Benet	6/27/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Joel Colony, Senator Jeanne Shaheen	5/28/13 & 6/4	Email/In Person	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Alvaro Zarco, Senator Kaine	5/17/2013 & 5	Email/In Person	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Dan Murray, Senator Jim Risch	5/20/2013 & 5	Email/In Person	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Rachel Boward, Senator Rand Paul	5/17/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Amber Bland, Senator John Barrasso	5/17/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Joe Curtsinger, Senator Bob Corker	5/28/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Chris Homan, Senator Dick Durbin	5/28/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Haile Solfer, Senator Chris Coons	5/28/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Caitlin Gearan & Damian Murphy, Senator Bob C	5/7/13 & 5/15	Email/In Person	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Victor Cervino, Senator Marco Rubio	5/9/13 & 5/15	Email/In Person	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Colleen Donnelly, Senator Jeff Flake	5/9/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Chris Brose, Senator John McCain	5/9/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Ann Norris, Senator Barbara Boxer	5/3/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Jessica Elledge, Senator Chris Murphy	5/3/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Matthew Padilla, Senator Tom Udall	5/3/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Toni Marie-Higgins, Senator John Boozman	6/27/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Lindsay Kavanaugh, Senator Mark Begich	6/27/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Laura Rauch, Senator Max Baucus	6/27/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Brad Bowman, Senator Kelly Ayotte	6/27/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational
Algine Sagery, Senator Benjamin Cardin	5/3/2013	Email	Meeting Request/Outreach/Informational